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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notification of *Ex Parte*. Preserving the Open Internet (GN Docket No. 09-191); Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet (GN Docket No. 14-28); Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services (WC Docket No. 16-106).**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”), the world’s largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations, and dedicated to promoting, protecting, and defending America’s free enterprise system, respectfully submits this *ex parte* notification. On Monday, February 27, 2017, Jordan Crenshaw, Assistant Policy Counsel, met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, to discuss the status of the above-referenced open proceedings in light of the new administration. No new arguments were raised during the meeting and the Chamber’s position on each of these proceedings remains unchanged.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this *ex parte* letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



William L. Kovacs